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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kei Hagiwara (AS AMENDED)

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Application No.: 09/923,540

Art Unit: 2655

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Examiner: Jorge Ortiz Criado

For: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE RECORDING
DATA ON A RECORDABLE OR
REWRITABLE OPTICAL DISK BY SETTING
A RECORDING VELOCITY AND A
RECORDING POWER FOR EACH OF
ZONES ON AN OPTICAL DISK

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REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.33(b)
AND 1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.33(b) and 1.48(b) and in view of Applicants' Response to Election of Species Requirement dated February 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected. Specifically, Applicants request the deletion of the name of inventor Kei Hagiwara as one of the inventors of the invention claimed in claims 24-31. Applicants submit that claims 24-31 are currently pending in the above-identified patent

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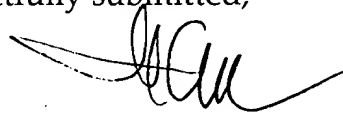
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application and that inventor Haruyuki Suzuki is the sole inventor of the invention covered by claims 24-31.

An action on the merits of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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